



U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Domestic Gold and Silver Operations
Washington, D. C. 20220

IMPORT, HOLD and/or TRANSPORT A RARE GOLD BAR
filed in duplicate)
ation must be filed for each bar

To the Director, Office of Domestic Gold and Silver Operations, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C. 20220:

1. Application is hereby made, in accordance with Section 54.35 of the Gold Regulations issued under the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 and Section 5(b) of the Act of October 6, 1917, Executive Order 6260 of August 28, 1933, all as amended, for a license to Acquire ☒ Import ☐ Hold ☒ Transport within the ☒ United States

a gold bar which was of recognized numismatic value prior to April 5, 1933*

2. NAME OF APPLICANT John J. Ford, Jr.

ADDRESS Post Office Box 33, Rockville Centre, New York, 11571

3. Name and address of person from whom bar is to be or was acquired: Paul Franklin,
(not really owned; purchased as
8302 East Monterey Way, Scottsdale, Arizona agent for John J. Ford, Jr.)

4. Complete description of the bar including all markings appearing thereon (attach photographs of all sides), size and weight.

Markings N 1790 / * KNIGHT & CO. * / ASSAYERS /
OZS. 6.86 / G 982 FINE / S.M.V. / \$139826 29.80 x 61.40 x 7.60 mm.

Weight (USIR stamp). Rev. TM CO. / SAC. CAL. 3,294.80 Grains Date of Manufacture 1864-68

5. Name and Address of Manufacturer Knight & Co., Assayers, 32 "D" Street, Marysville, Calif.
(See ad., pg. #65, "Pacific Coast Business Directory for 1867," H. Langley.)

6. Give (in box below), where possible, the name and address of each person who has owned subject bar since 1900 to present time: (If more space is needed attach separate sheet)

NAME	ADDRESS	DATES OWNED
Carlton Wells (and associates)	Oakland, Calif. (Found by Wells and friends in June 1965 on bank of Sacramento river.)	

7. IF BAR IS TO BE IMPORTED:

Port through which bar is to be imported - - - - -
or
Post Office through which bar is to be received - - - - -

8. I hereby certify:

- (a) That I am the applicant ----- ☒
(b) That I am duly authorized by and on behalf of the applicant to make this application-
(attach copy of authorization) ☐
(c) That the facts set forth in this application are true and accurate to the best of my information and belief and that I do not have knowledge of any material facts in connection with such application which are not fully and accurately set forth herein.

Signature

Official capacity of person signing

Post Office Box 33, Rockville Centre,
Address New York, 11571

July 19, 1971
Date

*A LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT AUTHORIZE THE EXPORT OF THE BAR. FORM TG-33 MUST BE FILED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

The Director reserves the right to require any additional information or documentation which he may deem necessary to make a determination as to the eligibility of a gold bar for acquisition, importation, holding or transportation.

United States Code, Title 18, Section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a wilfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States or to conceal therefrom, knowingly or wilfully, any material fact as to any matter within the jurisdiction of such department or agency.